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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT TU

SUBJ: RIFT IN COALITION

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE AT ISTANBUL SEPTEMBER 3 (SEE SEPTTEL FROM ISTANBUL), PRIMIN ECEVIT ISSUED WHAT WAS IN EFFECT A FORCEFUL PUBLIC ADMONITION TO HIS COALITION PARTNER, NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP), TO COOPERATE IN REDUCING DIFFERENCES WITHIN COALITION TO "A REASONABLE AND BEARABLE LEVEL." ALTHOUGH ECEVIT SAID HE WAS STILL TRYING TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS, HIS STATEMENT IS STRONGEST SIGNAL SO FAR THAT COALITION IN DIFFICULTY.

2. ECEVIT, DUE TO HIS NEW POPULARITY, IS CLEARLY IN MUCH STRONGER POSITION NOW VIS-A-VIS NSP. PROBABLY HE COULD FIND ANOTHER COALITION PARTNER FAIRLY EASILY; ALTERNATIVELY, HE COULD FORM MINORITY GOVERNMENT. EITHER WAY, HE COULD SEEK EARLY ELECTIONS SO AS TO CAPITALIZE ON POLITICAL GAINS HE HAS WON BY HIS HANDLING OF CYPRUS ISSUE. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF CURRENT NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AND TO CONTINUE DISPLAY OF NATIONAL UNITY, ECEVIT MIGHT PREFER TO HOLD COALITION TOGETHER A LITTLE LONGER IF  
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DIFFERENCES CAN BE KEPT TO TOLERABLE LEVEL.

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